

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER JONES

PETITIONER

v.

NO. 1:20-CV-00147-GHD-RP

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Christopher Jones has filed a petition for relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It is

**ORDERED:**

1. That no later than December 7, 2020, the respondent, through the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, must file a response to this petition, along with all relevant transcripts of the proceedings in the state courts of Mississippi arising from the petitioner's conviction for statutory rape in the Circuit Court of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.
2. Within fourteen (14) days of service upon him of a copy of the respondent's response, the petitioner may file his reply to the allegations contained in the response.
3. The Clerk of Court will serve by email (Return Receipt, High Importance) a copy of the petition, this order, acknowledgment of service of process form, and any other initial filings, upon Lynn Fitch, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, or her lawful successor, to Assistant Attorneys General Jerrolyn Owens and Bridgette Grant. The respondent must electronically file the completed acknowledgment of service of process form upon receipt.

Petitioner is warned that failure to keep this court informed of his current address could lead to dismissal of his lawsuit.

This, the 23rd day of September, 2020.

/s/ Roy Percy  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE